

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
July 18, 2019

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Seth Millican- Chairman Rick Thompson Vic Reynolds*	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Bryon Thernes] Waymon Harley Henry Okafor
* By Phone	Bryan Keith David Oblas* Erin Barnett* Don Geary*

**Chairman Seth Millican established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 8:00am and was called to order at 8:01am.

Chairman Millican welcomes Vic Reynolds to the Commission as our newest member.

**Motion to Approve** the commission meeting minutes from June 27, 2019. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Don Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Norberto Gonzalez. Mr. Gonzalez is a 38-year-old pro boxer with a 24-13 record. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Reynolds seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Shawn Snow. Mr. Snow is a 38-year-old pro MMA fighter with a 6-8 record. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Reynolds seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Kevin Patterson. Mr. Patterson is a 40-year-old amateur kickboxer with a 0-1 record. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Reynolds seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Review of Complaint** on Dr. Conrad Miller. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to have the Attorney General's office review this matter to see if the Commission has legal authority to create a list of who is approve to be a ringside physician. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0.

**Discussion** with Henry Okafor. The Commission talk with Henry in regards to his past and how this August 10<sup>th</sup> event will be different.

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**Motion to Approve** the 7/20/2019 Holly Rock Boxing event permit. Following the discussion, Chairman Millican makes a motion to conditionally approve the event permit; contingent upon everything must be submitted to the Executive Director by the close of business on August 5<sup>th</sup>. If anything is still outstanding, the event will be canceled. Commissioner Reynolds seconds, and the Commission votes 2-1.

**Public Comment:**

- **Waymon Harley:** wants to see if the Commission will look to regulate unlicensed boxing trainers who are teaching classes at gyms. Commissioner Thompson said that is outside of our regulations.
- **Bryan Keith:** ask why WAKO was approved as an amateur sanctioning body when legislation was proposed to reduce sanctioning bodies. Matt Woodruff informed him that WAKO was granted approved and they must follow all GAEC rules and laws.
- **David Oblas:** wants to see if the \$400 fine placed on Yemi Oduwole was meant to be given to the NFC not the Commission. Bryon Thernes informs the Commission that the Board is not to get into civil disputes.

**Attorney General's Report:** None

**Executive Director's Report:** None

**Commission Report:** None

**Motion to adjourn.** There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48am.